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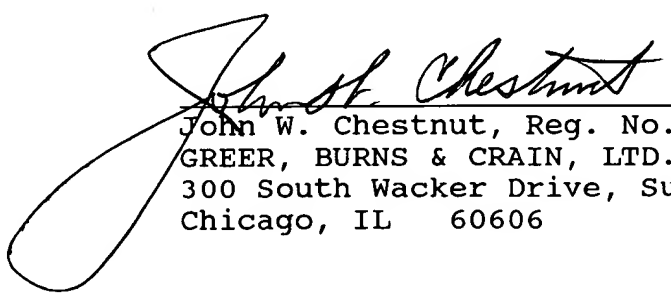
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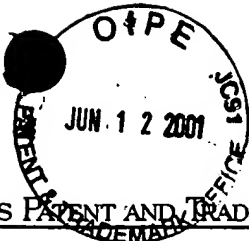
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed May 14, 2001, applicants submit herewith a Declaration signed by the inventors.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration. If any additional amount is required, please charge the cost thereof to our account, No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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